

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 605

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jacob Thomas Clabo on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Jacob Thomas Clabo, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Thomas and Cynthia Clabo, Jacob is a student at Sevier County High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Clabo has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating as a valued member of several scholastic organizations, including serving as a Student Government Senator, a member of Beta Club, and a saxophonist with the Sevier County Marching Band; and

WHEREAS, while a student at Northview Middle School (NMS), this outstanding young man served as Treasurer and Vice President of the Junior Beta Club, President of the 7th and 8th grades, Academic Captain of the 8th grade football team, and a member of the school band; additionally, Mr. Clabo has attended the national Young Leaders Conference, the regional Optimist Oratorical Contest, the Solo Music Festival, and captured first place in the statewide Battle of the Books Contest; and

WHEREAS, a winner of numerous science fairs, Mr. Clabo also won first place in the NMS talent show in both the 7th and the 8th grades, and is a recipient of the NMS Principal's Award; through it all he maintained a record of perfect attendance from Kindergarten to the 8th grade; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Clabo's notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 582 includes earning a total of thirty-two Merit Badges and completing the requirements for the Eagle Scout award by the age of fourteen; and

WHEREAS, Jacob's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; his major community service project involved building an outdoor classroom, which included six picnic tables on concrete slabs, and completing the accompanying landscaping for Northview Middle School students to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Clabo expresses his devout faith as an active member of Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, where he has been a member of the Bible drill team and the youth church choir and he plays bass guitar with the youth band; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his siblings, Noah and Sarah, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Mr. Clabo as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jacob Thomas Clabo on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.